

### **ABSTRACT**

To provide a novel pharmaceutical composition for alleviating pain or spasticity in a patient suffering from spinal cord injury.

The present invention relates to a method for alleviating pain or spasticity in a patient suffering from spinal cord injury comprising administering to the patient an effective amount of cGMP PDE5 inhibitor, to a pharmaceutical composition comprising such an effective amount of the inhibitor, and to a use of the inhibitor in the manufacture of such a pharmaceutical composition.